

Body Systems Syllabus

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Course Overview: Body Systems is a high school biology class covering the following topics:

Terminology

Cells and DNA

Tissues

Integumentary System

Skeletal System

Muscular System

Nervous System

Endocrine System

Cardiovascular System

Digestive System

Respiratory System

Urinary System

Reproductive System

Grades: Grades in this course will be evaluated according to this weighted system:

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| Tests/Quizzes | 30% |
| Classwork | 25% |
| Homework | 10% |
| Labs | 25% |
| Participation | 10% |

Late/missing work: The student is responsible for completing all course assignments, including assignments missed on days absent. Students will have 1 week to complete make-up assignments. Should the absence be unexcused, late work will be given 75% credit.

Any late work not submitted within 1 week will not be accepted.

Make-up tests/quizzes & labs: Make-ups should be arranged with the teacher. The only time for make-ups will be after school. The student is responsible for finding a time & date within 1 week of the test/quiz.

Retakes on tests/quizzes: Any student that wishes to retake a test or a quiz will have 1 opportunity to do so. The retake must be done within 1 week of the test/quiz. Students are permitted to make changes to any missed questions on the original test/quiz. Of the corrections on the missed questions, students receive 25% credit on the corrections.

Restroom: Ask me at an appropriate time.

Discipline: Minor infractions will be sent as an FYI to the administration of GCHS. Major infractions will warrant a referral to the office and removal from class.

Finals policy: Everyone takes the final.

Special note: Many days I will be in my classroom after school for an extended period of time. If you need extra help with anything or need clarification with something, come in after school and I will help you. Any time you are struggling with something or it doesn't make sense, stop by my room and I will help you.